Forest Service Technology & Development Program	Date:
Project Proposal	Submitted by:
- Recreation -	Unit:
Project Name/Title:	Address:
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**OVERALL PROBLEM / OBJECTIVE STATEMENT** (Describe the problem, how the work is currently being done, and why improvement is needed):

**PROPOSED TECHNOLOGY & DEVELOPMENT WORK** (Describe your concept of the end product, i.e., a new equipment design, a video production, a handbook, etc.):

**POTENTIAL BENEFITS** (Describe how this project will reduce cost, save time, improve safety, increase efficiency, or provide resource management):

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## TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM \*\*Recreation T&D Proposal Criteria\*\*

Proposals/Problem Statements are evaluated using the following criteria:

- 1. Savings What would be the direct savings to the FS if a solution to the problem was implemented over five years?
- 2. Partnerships What partnerships are in-place? What is the potential for partnerships?

  Are the partners internal with other FS programs or with other agencies?

  Do or will the partners contribute funding to the project?
- 3. Strategic Plan How would the problem solution help to achieve goals of the Strategic Plan?
- 4. Effectiveness How would a solution assist FS field personnel to be more effective?
- 5. Scope Would a solution benefit a broad audience, such as: districts in multiple regions, numerous districts in a single region, other federal agencies as well as FS personnel.